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CENTER, MADRAS

REF: STATE 095336, MAY 9, 1974

1. DR. SANJIVI, VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES, MADRAS, WELCOMES
PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. STONE AND MR. TAFF TO THE CENTER END OF MAY.

2. MOST OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE IN GENEVA ATTENDING
WHO EXECUTIVE MEETING, DISCUSING PROPOSED VISIT OF DR. STONE AND
TAFF WITH DR. P. DIESH, COMMISSIONER (RURAL HEALTH
SERVICES AND MOBILE HOSPITAL). DR. DIESH FEELS THE CONCEPT OF
VOLUNTARY HEALTH SERVICES IS A GOOD ONE BUT HAS NOT BEEN ADOPTED
TO OTHER PARTS OF COUNTRY. HE SUGGESTS A STUDY OF THE CONCEPTS
AND METHODOLOGY OF THE PROJECT COULD BE USED AS A MODEL FOR
SERVICING URBAN POOR IN ANY CITY.

3. DR. GOPALAN, ICMR IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT MADRAS PROJECT AND
INDICATED ICMR WOULD ENCOURAGE COLLABORATIVE PROJECT BETWEEN
MADRAS CENTER AND U.S. INSTITUTIONS. HE WILL BE OUT OF THE COUNTRY
UNTIL JUNE 1. BUT COULD SEE STONE AND TAFF AFTER THEIR VISIT TO
MADRAS.

4. DR. RAMALINGASWAMI, ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES,
HAS HIGH INTEREST IN ESTABLISHMENT OF A COLLABORATIVE
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5. PLEASE INFORM US OF TRAVEL PLANS FOR STONE AND TAFF AND HOTEL
REQUIREMENTS.SCHNEIDER

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